

**SESSION**

**Purpose:**

The Session leads the congregation. Composed of nine elders and led by the Pastor, the Session is responsible for overseeing the ministry, finances, and spiritual well-being for the congregation. Session sets priorities for our ministry on an annual basis.

**Regular meetings:**

6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

**AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

Responsible for all functions, operations and mission work of the church and maintaining relationship with higher governing bodies.

**COMMITTEES:**

**Standing Committees:**

**Spiritual Life:**

To provide and coordinate all the worship and educational activities to facilitate growth in Christ through worship, music, study, fellowship and other special events for all members and friends of Delta Presbyterian Church.

**Mission:**

Showing the love of Christ to people in need through: Serving the Community and World; promoting mission to the Congregation; screening and funding mission opportunities.

**Resources/Property:**

To carefully manage financial and property resources by leading the budget process, monitoring finances, and maintenance of the building and facilities.

**Personnel:**

To develop, maintain and oversee personnel procedures and policies for paid staff.

**Constitutionally Required Committee:**

**Nominating:**

To provide members to be elected by the Congregation to serve as Ruling Elders on the Session of the Church.  
To provide members to be elected by the Congregation to serve as Deacons of this Church.

**POLICIES:**

All policies are brought to Session on recommendation of standing committees and should be included in the minutes of those committees.

**FORMS AND GUIDELINES USED:**

Guidelines defining authority are included in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Book of Order. Additional guidelines are Bylaws for Congregation and Corporation of Delta Presbyterian Church.